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September 19, 2003

NINTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION  
Office of the Presiding Judge  
Attn: Judge Kelly G. Moore  
500 W. Main, Room 204W  
Brownfield, Texas 79316  
(806)637-1329

RE: RECORDS REQUEST OF RETIRED/FORMER: JUDGE JAMES K. WALKER  
Tex. Gov't Code, tit-2, subtit-F (Vernon Supp. 2003)  
Tex. R. Jud. Admin., Rule 12

Your Honor,

(A) My research indicates that the Honorable Judge James K. Walker was District Judge of the 286th Judicial District Court of Hockley-Cochran County until he retired on January 31, 1996. Records from the Texas Secretary of State dated August 12, 2003, indicates the first time Judge Walker filed pursuant to 1 TAC §73.71 was on January 05, 1987, and the last time Judge Walker filed an anti-bribery oath and oath of office pursuant to Texas Constitution article XVI, §1 (a) and (d) was on September 25, 2000.

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(C) On April 8 through 12, 1996, Judge James K. Walker presided over trial in State of Texas Vs. Russell Jay Reger, in file cause no.: 0579930D; held in the Criminal District Court Number Three, Tarrant County, Texas. The Eighth Administrative Judicial Region most likely assigned Judge Walker to preside over said trial. Based on the foregoing facts, I make this specific request for Judicial Records per the Rules of Judicial Administration, Rule 12.6(a). I am specifically requesting production of:

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- (4)- A copy of Judge Walker's OATH OF OFFICE filed with Secretary of State after his January 31, 1996 retirement and prior to presiding over trial in Cause No.: 0579930, in the CDC-3 Tarrant County between April 8, 1996 and April 12, 1996; as mandated pursuant to Texas Constitution art. XVI, §1(a)(Vernon 1989).

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(E) Upon expiration of the fourteen (14) days from the date of your receipt of this request, or if this Office declines to forward said and/or give me access - to such requested Judicial Records, then I hereby give NOTICE of my intent to file an Appeal to the Administrative Director of the OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION under Rule 12.9(a) of the Rules of Judicial Administration.

JURAT

I, Shirley Carter Hooks, do hereby state under penalty of perjury that the foregoing REQUEST, and statements made herein are both true and correct, as well as made in Good Faith. I attest to these facts, by affixing my signature below in the presence of a Notary Public.

SIGNED AND EXECUTED on this the 19 day of September, 2003.  
( A signed/notarized copy of this REQUEST shall have the same validity as the original )

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Shirley Hooks  
Requestor:

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME By Mrs. Shirley Carter Hooks, a.k.a.,

Shirley Carter Hooks, on this the 19 day of  
September, 2003; the undersigned Notary Public.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL:

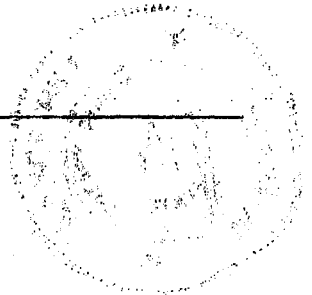
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cc: SCH-File

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9th Admin. Jud. Region RRR #7001 2510 0002 7416 7519



## NINTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

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September 23, 2003

Ms. Shirley C. Hooks  
7900 State Hwy. 155 North  
Gilmer, Texas 75644

Re: Records Request of Retired/Former Judge James K. Walker

Dear Ms. Hooks:

I received your request on September 22, 2003. You have requested four separate items as follows:

(1) A copy of the order assigning Judge James K. Walker from the Ninth Administrative Judicial Region to the Eighth Administrative Judicial Region for re-assignment for April, 1996.

**I do not have a copy of the assignment requested. My office does not retain copies of assignments for an indefinite period of time, and the record requested has been destroyed.**

(2) A copy of Judge Walker's order of assignment by the presiding judge to preside over certain trials in Tarrant County between April 8, 1996 and April 12, 1996.

**I am not the custodian of this record. The custodian of this record would either be the Eighth Administrative Judicial Region or the District Clerk of Tarrant County, Texas.**

**By copy of this letter, I am forwarding a copy of this response together with a copy of your original request to the Eighth Administrative Judicial Region and the Tarrant County District Clerk at the addresses shown herein.**

Ms. Shirley C. Hooks  
September 23, 2003  
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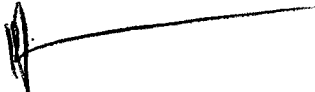
(3) A copy of Judge Walker's anti-bribery oath filed with the Secretary of State prior to presiding over a certain trial between April 8, 1996 and April 12, 1996.

**As far as I know, this document does not exist. It is my understanding that Judge Walker did not execute an anti-bribery oath at any time during or prior to the year 1996.**

(4) A copy of an oath of office signed by Judge Walker between April 8, 1996 and April 12, 1996.

**As far as I know, this document does not exist. It is my understanding that Judge Walker did not execute an oath of office at any time during or prior to the year 1996.**

Sincerely,



Kelly G. Moore  
KGM/cb

cc: Hon. Jeff Walker  
Eighth Administrative Judicial Region  
Tarrant County Justice Center  
401 W. Belknap  
Fort Worth, Texas 76196

Tarrant County District Clerk  
Tarrant County Justice Center  
401 W. Belknap  
Fort Worth, Texas 76196

**PRISON LEGAL AID ASSOCIATION**  
P. O. BOX 30280, P M B 111, PHOENIX, AZ 85046-0280

November 25, 2003

Hon. Kelly G. Moore, Presiding Judge  
Ninth Administrative Judicial Region  
500 W. Main St.  
Brownfield, TX 79316

in re: Judge James K. Walker (Retired)  
286<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court  
Hockley County, Texas

Your honor, Judge Moore,

I herewith request a copy of any Oath/Affirmation of office subscribed to and filed by Judge Walker subsequent to his retirement on January 31, 1996, pursuant to the provisions of Texas Constitution, Article 16, §1(c), (d) and (f) (Vernon Nov. 7, 1989 and 1993).

My information is that Judge Walker retired on January 31, 1996; Judge Walker's "term of office" expired when he retired on January 31, 1996, pursuant to Tex. Gov't. Code §74.096; that he served notice upon Chief Justice Phillips of his election as a judicial officer on February 4, 1996, and that was accepted by Justice Phillips on February 8, 1996.

The Secretary of State has a record of Judge Walker's last Oath/Affirmation filing made on September 25, 2000; however, it appears that he did not actually take a new Oath/Affirmation of office after he retired in 1996. His first and only Oath of Office appears to have been taken January 5, 1987.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
John A. Pizer, Pres.

602-996-4846

johnpizer@juno.com



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December 2, 2003

John A. Pizer  
Prison Legal Aid Association  
P.O. Box 30280  
P M B 111  
Phoenix, Arizona 85046-0280

Re: Judge James K. Walker

Dear Mr. Pizer:

I have received your request of November 25, 2003 regarding the above.

I am pleased to enclose to you copies of two oaths, one dated October 4, 2000 and one dated June 14, 1999. These are the only oaths that I have on file related to Judge Walker.

Although I was not the Presiding Judge of the Ninth Administration Judicial Region when Judge Walker retired in 1996, it is my understanding that he did not take an oath at that time as it was not the practice.

Sincerely,

Kelly G. Moore  
KGM/cb

enclosures



In the name and by the authority of

## The State of Texas

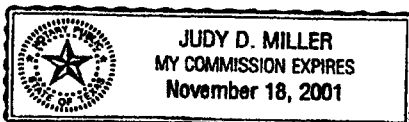
### OATH OF OFFICE

OF SENIOR OR FORMER JUDGE WHO HAS CERTIFIED  
HIS/HER WILLINGNESS TO SERVE ON JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENT

I, JAMES K. WALKER, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute  
the duties of the office of Senior or Former Judge of an Appellate, District, County or  
Magistrate Court of the State of Texas (Serving by Judicial Assignment), and will to the  
best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United  
States and of this State, so help me God.

James K. Walker  
Signature

SWORN TO and Subscribed before me by JAMES K. Walker on this  
14 day of June, 1999.



Judy D. Miller  
Signature of Person Administering Oath  
JUDY D. Miller  
Printed Name  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Title



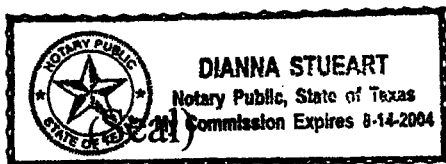
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Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, so help me God.

James K. Walker  
Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by affiant on this 4 day of  
October, 2000.



Dianna Stueart  
Signature of Person Administering Oath

Dianna Stueart  
Printed Name  
Notary for Texas  
Title

Ms. Shirley C. Hooks  
7900 State Hwy. 155 North  
Gilmer, Texas 75644

April 3, 2004

NINTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION  
Hon. Kelly G. Moore, Presiding Judge  
500 W. Main, Room #204W  
Brownfield, Texas 79316  
(806)637-1329  
FAX: 637-8918

RE: Texas Rules of Judicial Administration, Rule 12 -- REQUEST

Your Honor, Judge Moore,


A Mr. James K. Walker was "elected" to the 286th Judicial District Court in Hockley / Cochran Counties, in 1987. He lost "reelection" bid in 1991, and thereafter became a "former/visiting judge" until he retired on January 31, 1996. He then became a "retired/visiting judge" well past his last Official Oath filing on September 25, 2000. Thus, I herewith REQUEST true copies of his Official "COMMISSION[S]" to [Act] as a Judicial and/or Public Official, in the years: 1987; 1991; 1996 and 2000. Such would have been issued and forwarded to your Office by the Texas Secretary of State, pursuant to 1 T.A.C. §73.71(Vernon 1983).

If you are not the Custodian of the above requested record, please ascertain who that person would be and forward this REQUEST on to them, while giving written notice back to me, pursuant to Tex. R. Jud. Admin., Rule 12.6(f). I look forward to receiving action on this REQUEST within **Fourteen (14) days** as mandated under Tex. R. Jud. Admin., Rule 12.6(b).

Please also be advised that I mailed a RULE 12 REQUEST directly to Mr. Walker, which was received by him (CMRRR #7003 2260 0005 2421 0381 on 03/01/04 at 11:11A.M.). He refuses to answer me back, nor comply with Tex. R. Jud. Admin. Rule 12. If you forward this request to him, you may want to remind him that a failure to answer such Rule 12 REQUESTS is a violation of the Cannon Codes of Judicial Conduct. See, Tex. R. Jud. Admin., Rule 12.10.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this GOOD FAITH matter.

Sincerely,



Shirley C. Hooks

cc: SCH-file



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April 19, 2004

Shirley C. Hooks  
7900 State Highway 155 North  
Gilmer, Texas 75644

Re: Rule 12 Request

Dear Ms. Hooks:

I have received your request of April 3, 2004. I do not have any Commissions for the years 1987, 1991, 1996 or 2000, or any other year, related to Judge James K. Walker. I am not aware of any requirement in law that the Texas Secretary of State forward any Commissions to me in my capacity as Presiding Judge of the Ninth Administrative Judicial Region.

It is my understanding that any Commission from the Secretary of State would be delivered directly to the actual judge involved. As such, I am forwarding a copy of this letter and a copy of your letter to Judge Walker.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Kelly G. Moore", written over a horizontal line.

Kelly G. Moore  
KGM/cb

cc: Hon. James K. Walker



## *Eighth Administrative Judicial Region*

Office of Presiding Judge

5th Floor, Tarrant County Justice Center  
Fort Worth, Texas 76196

August 11, 2003

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Dear Mrs. Garner:

In response to your letters of August 6, 2003, please be advised of the following:

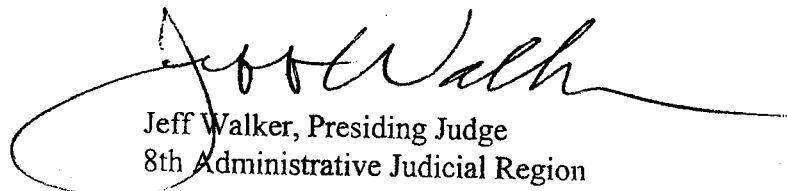
Judge Don Leonard was the duly elected judge of Criminal District Court # 3 during the time period about which you inquire. He was required by law to file certain oaths with the Secretary of State. He was not required to file (and he did not file) any oaths with the Eighth Judicial Administrative Region.

Judge Scott Wisch was and is the duly elected Judge of 372nd District Court. He, too, was required to file his oaths the same as Judge Leonard.

Judge James Walker is a visiting judge who sits in various courts based upon assignment orders issued out of the Regional office. Since 2000, each judge on the visiting judge list is required to file their oath with the Region's office. A copy of Judge James Walker's oath is enclosed.

Of the documentation you have requested, this is all we have.

Very truly yours,



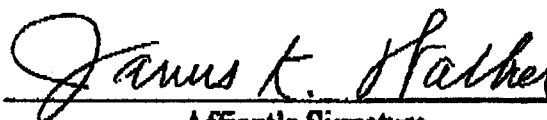
Jeff Walker, Presiding Judge  
8th Administrative Judicial Region

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## STATEMENT OF APPOINTED OFFICER

(Pursuant to Tex. Const. art. XVI, §1(d))

I, JAMES K. WALKER, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward to secure my appointment or confirmation thereof, so help me God.



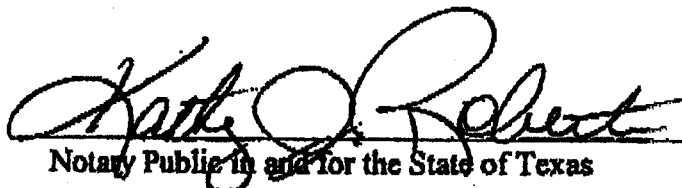
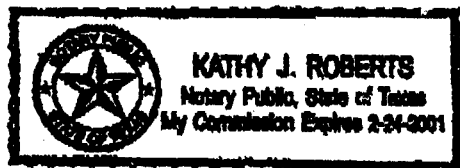
Affiant's Signature

Filed in the Office of  
Secretary of State

Office:

Senior Former Judge Eligible to Serve on Assignment  
Ninth Administrative Judicial Region

SEP 25 2000

Statutory Filings Division  
Statutory DocumentsSWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by affiant on this the 18<sup>th</sup> day ofAugust, 2000.  
Notary Public in and for the State of TexasMy Commission Expires: 2-24-2001

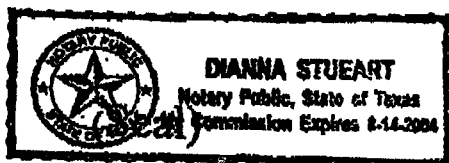
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Affiant

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Dianna Stueart  
Signature of Person Administering Oath

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September 19, 2003

EIGHTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION  
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Attn: Judge Jeff Walker  
Tarrant County Justice Center, 5th Fl.  
401 West Belknap St.  
Fort Worth, Texas 76196-7118  
(817)884-1558

RE: RECORDS REQUEST OF RETIRED/FORMER: JUDGE JAMES K. WALKER  
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/s/ Shirley Hooks  
Requestor:



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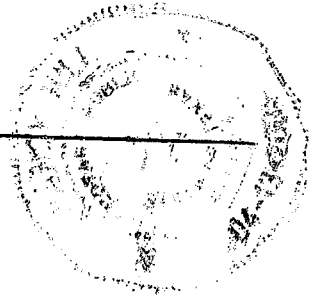
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Re: Records of Judge James K. Walker

Dear Mrs. Hooks:

On your specific request Number 1.

The eighth administrative has a document retention policy. We only keep assignment documents for three years. The Presiding Judge will not make an assignment of a judge from another region unless he has the assignment first. I do not know the policy of the Ninth region on their retention policy.

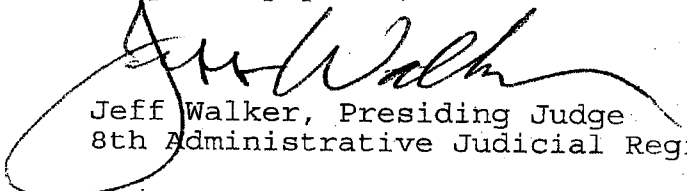
Request Number 2.

To get a copy of the assignment of Judge James Walker to Criminal District Court #3, because of our retention policy you will need to contact Thomas Wilder, District Clerk, 401 W. Belknap St. Fort Worth, Texas 76196-0402, they have the original assignment.

Request Number 3. and Number 4.

Visiting judges prior to the year 2000, did not file with this office an oath of office or anti-bribery statement. All that was required was the affidavit to serve on judicial assignment. I am enclosing Judge Walker's affidavit to serve on judicial assignment that we have in our office.

Very truly yours,

  
Jeff Walker, Presiding Judge  
8th Administrative Judicial Region

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Dear John A. Pizer:  
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This will acknowledge your request for judicial records from this office.

The Government Code of the State of Texas, Section 552.028 provides as follows:

"(a) A governmental body is not required to accept or comply with a request for information from:

- (1) an individual who is imprisoned or confined in a correctional facility; or
- (2) an agent of that individual's, other than that individual's attorney when the attorney is requesting information that is subject to disclosure under this chapter."

In addition, Rule 12.4 (a)(4) of the Texas Rules of Judicial Administration provides as follows:

"(a) Generally Judicial records other than those covered by Rule 12.3 and 12.5 are open to the general public for inspection and copying during regular business hours. But this rule does not require a court, judicial agency, or records custodian to:

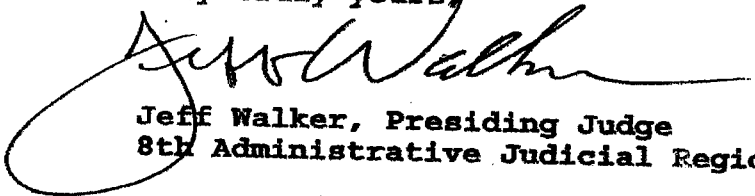
- (4) respond to or comply with a request for a judicial record from or on behalf of an individual who is imprisoned or confined in a correctional facility as defined in Section 1.07 (a), Penal Code, or in any other such facility in any state, federal or foreign jurisdiction."

We have determined that your request falls within the scope of the law hereinabove and, therefore, will not be complied with.

Be advised that you have the right to appeal as provided by Rule 12.9 of the Texas Rules of Judicial Administration. As required by Rule 12.8, the name and address of the Administrative Director of the Office of Court Administration is:

Mrs. Alicia Keys, Administrative Director  
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P.O. Box 12066  
Austin, Texas 78711

Very truly yours,



Jeff Walker, Presiding Judge  
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